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R 221100Z FEB 78 FM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1618 INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PDIP, CY

SUBJECT: CYPRIOT CONSULATE GENERAL AT ALEXANDRIA

- 1. CYPRIOT CONSULATE GENERAL ALEXANDRIA APPEARS TO BE CLOSED AND TELEPHONE IS NOT BEING ANSWERED. EGYPTIAN TROOPS ARE SURROUNDING THE BUILDING. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NO LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS.
- 2. CONSUL GENERAL MALLIOTIS ANSWERED PHONE AT HOME AND SAID HE WAS STILL (1030 HOURS LOCAL) AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, TO TAKE. HE INDICATED THAT USG WAS UNDERTAKING SOME SORT OF MEDIATION AND SAID HE WKHZEM HOPEFUL THIS EFFORT WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.
- 3. BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL HALL, DOYEN OF CONSULAR CORPS HERE, TOLD HE HE HAS BEEN WATCHING ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE SUSPENSION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND CYPRUS AND HAD NOTED ONLY MENTION OF NICOSIA AND CAIRO. HE POINTED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CYPRIOT CONSULATE GENERAL IN ALEXANDRIA MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO FUNCTION EVEN IF THE CYPRIOT EMBASSY IN CAIRO WERE CLOSED. THIS ARRANGEMENT APPARENTLY WAS PERMITTED FOR THE BRITISH AT SOME TIME IN THE PAST.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN EGYPTIAN-CYPRIOT RELATIONS. MCCLELLAND

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